



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicants : Thomas J. Perkowski, et al.

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Title: INTERNET-BASED BRAND MANAGEMENT AND
MARKETING COMMUNICATION INSTRUMENTATION
NETWORK FOR DEPLOYING, INSTALLING AND
REMOTELY PROGRAMMING BRAND-BUILDING
SERVER-SIDE DRIVEN MULTI-MODE VIRTUAL KIOSKS
ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB (WWW), AND METHODS OF
BRAND MARKETING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
BRAND MARKETERS AND CONSUMER USING THE
SAME

Examiner : n/a

Group Art Unit : 3622

Attorney Docket No. : 100-061USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above referenced Continuation Application, kindly amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 31-62 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-30 remain as follows:

Claim 1 (original): An Internet-based brand marketing communication system for enabling a vendor and its agents to carryout product-related marketing communication functions along the demand side of the retail chain, comprising:

an Internet-enabled database server, operably connected to the Internet, for storing a plurality of UPN/TM/PD/URL links relating to each consumer product registered with said Internet-enabled database server and being offered for sale by the vendor in commerce,